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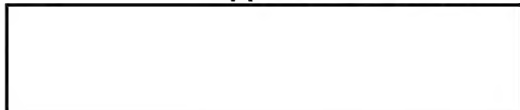
11. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. James MacRae, OMB, regarding our views letter on S.2925, the zero-base review bill, which had been forwarded to OMB for clearance. Mr. MacRae promised to expedite this matter and hopefully would be able to get back to me within a few days. He also speculated that in light of the apparently increasing opposition to zero-base review by a number of committees in both Houses of Congress, the prospects for passage of S.2925 or a similar bill this session seemed at this point to be diminishing.

12. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Took a call from Don Hoye, on the staff of Representative Dan Daniel (D., Va.), who said that concerning his request regarding information about an international magazine entitled Social and Political Affairs, he wanted to cancel the request as he had already found out the information he needed. I passed this on to

13. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee; to discuss review of the 6 March 1973 transcript of testimony of former Director Helms before the Committee. He said we could review the transcript any day and if we had any comments we should make them known through the State Department. This information was passed to SA/DDO/EO, and J. J. Hitchcock, INR/State Department.

14. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I spoke with Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas). We discussed actions with respect to pending Agency oversight. He mentioned that it appeared that Representative B. F. Sisk (D., Calif.) would push for the creation of an ad hoc subcommittee of the House Rules Committee at an informal session of the Rules Committee to be held on 29 June. Representative Sisk's proposal will include the recommendation that Representative Morgan F. Murphy (D., Ill.) be chairman of the subcommittee. White said he would pass on my comments to Representative Milford.

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1. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to advise him that before we reviewed the transcript of former Director Helms' testimony of 6 March 1973 we would like to notify the Department of Justice that we will be reviewing the transcript in order to avoid any problems with Justice. He said he had no problem with this.

2. (Unclassified - THW) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Bruce Van Voorst, on the staff of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), called requesting a briefing for the Senator on the political and economic situation in Kenya, Zaire, and South Africa. We set 30 June at 2:00 p.m. as the time for the briefing. [redacted] OCI, has been advised.

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3. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Clara Terry, on the staff of Representative Edwin D. Eshleman (R., Pa.), regarding the Congressman's inquiry with respect to the employment application of [redacted] I told her that we had received his application and that our screening process was extensive and would weed out any person not adaptable to our line of work. She said she would tell the Congressman and that he may want to write us a letter on [redacted] This matter came up through a direct phone call from Ms. Terry to [redacted] Office of Security, who passed it on to me.

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4. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Jeff Moorad, on the staff of Representative B. F. Sisk (D., Calif.), called with a constituent request for a declassified CIA report on terrorism. I told Moorad that I believed there was such a report in existence and if there was I would get him a copy.

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